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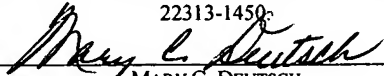
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William E. Cohn et al.
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For: CARDIAC VALVE
PROCEDURE METHODS
AND DEVICES

Examiner: Erezo, Darwin P.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Official Action mailed August 6, 2007.

A separate Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is included with this response. With the one-month extension, this response is believed to be timely filed.

Please amend claim 8 as indicated below. Please cancel claims 5-7 and 10. Please add new claims 12 and 13. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.